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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

NO. 7

GOBBLING UP OF SOUTH S. F. EXPOSED

PLAN OF SAN FRANCISCO POST-OFFICE TO BLOT OUT THIS CITY'S IDENTITY CLEARLY SHOWN.

South San Francisco has lost its name as a city in the records of the San Francisco postal authorities, and is now officially known as South San Francisco BRANCH of the San Francisco postoffice.

This is stated to be contrary to the statements made by Postmaster Fay in his address before the Chamber of Commerce here, when invited to explain exactly what the status of the city would be when free delivery service was installed.

What is alleged to be a plain exposition of the gobbling-up process came to light through the Bank of South San Francisco, when D. W. Ratto, assistant cashier, placed an order for envelopes with the local postoffice. The order was properly transmitted, with the form of return address which has always appeared on the envelopes of the bank, but the "copy" was changed by the San Francisco postoffice and the printed envelopes sent to the bank read:

After 5 days return to
BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
South San Francisco Branch
San Francisco, Cal.

Not only was the word "branch" added to the copy submitted but the words San Mateo county, which formerly appeared under the name South San Francisco, had been deleted.

Bank Protests.

Ratto has refused to accept the envelopes and so advised Postmaster Fay in the letter which is here quoted verbatim:

February 14, 1918.

Mr. C. W. Fay, Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir—On December 21, 1917, we placed our order, through the South San Francisco postoffice, for 3000 stamped envelopes with the usual return card, viz.:

"After 5 days return to
BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO,
South San Francisco,
San Mateo County,
California."

Today our envelopes were delivered, but instead of bearing the above return card, they bore the following:

"After 5 days return to
BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO,
South San Francisco Branch,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL."

When our order was placed the correct return card was given the South San Francisco postoffice and the correct return card was in turn handed in to your San Francisco office.

We distinctly recall your talk before the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, in which you emphatically stated that "SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO WOULD NOT LOSE ITS IDENTITY."

We have refused the envelopes and instructed the South San Francisco postoffice to fill the order as originally placed.

Kindly let us hear from you.

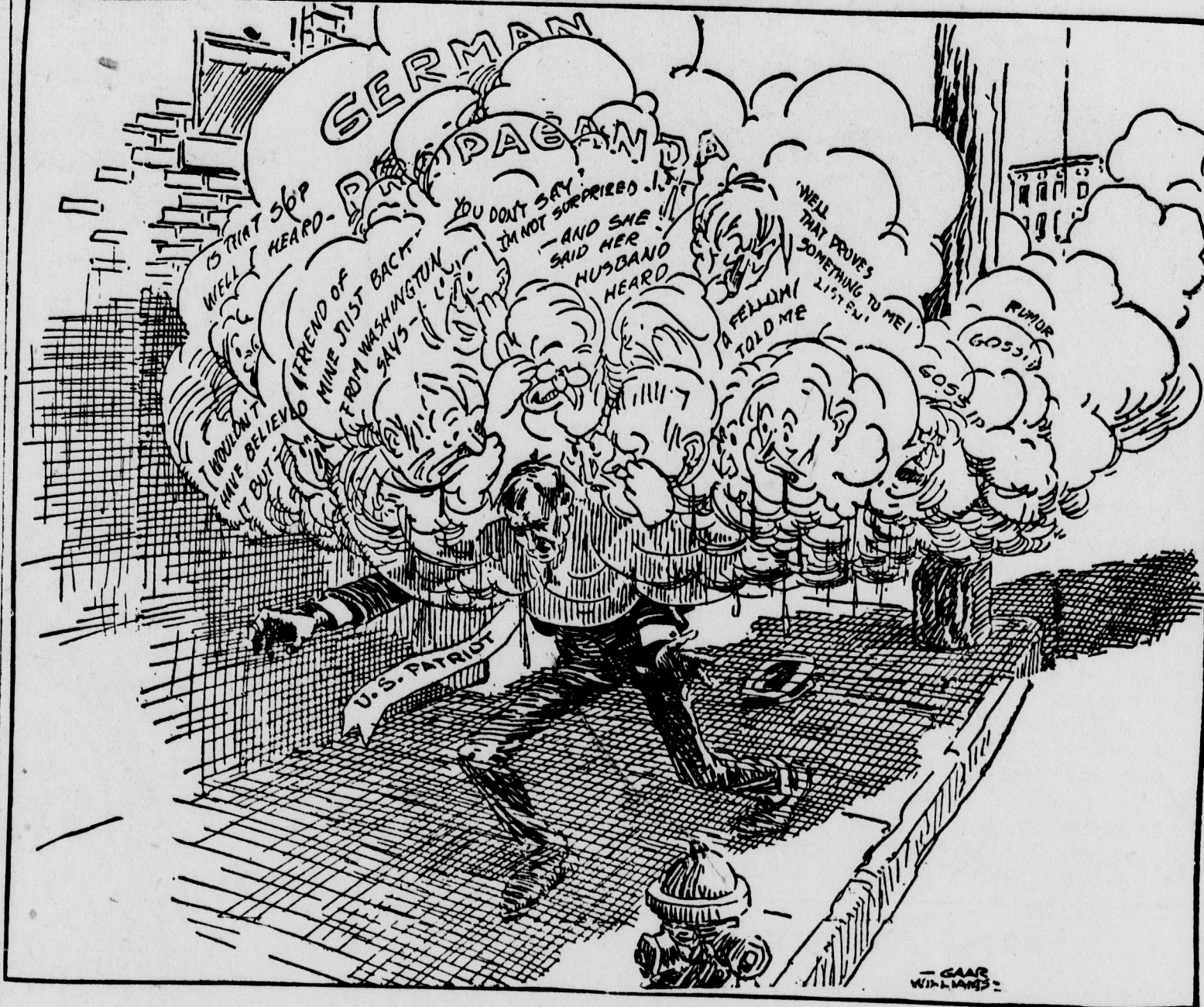
Very truly yours,

D. W. RATTO,
Assistant Cashier.

Will Investigate Matter.

It is anticipated that this question of the absorption of the name of the city will now be thoroughly investigated and the Board of Trustees asked to take whatever action is necessary to preserve and maintain

THE LATEST GERMAN GAS



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

APPROVE THE 9 P. M. SALOON CLOSING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PASSES
RESOLUTION ENDORSING PETI-
TION OF MANUFACTURERS' AS-
SOCIATION.

A resolution approving the petition of the Manufacturers' Association for the amendment of the present saloon ordinance to enforce a 9 o'clock closing law and regulate the hours of sale for package goods was passed at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Following a brief address by D. E. Curley the motion was introduced by P. R. Thompson. In seconding the motion Chas. Moorman amended it to the effect that the secretary of the Chamber send a written copy of the resolution to City Clerk Wm. Smith and City Attorney Coleberd for their information.

W. H. Dinning president of the Chamber, called for a rising vote following the motion, and every member present responded.

Taxation Plan.

E. E. Cunningham made a brief talk, in which he disavowed any allegiance to the "single taxers," but introduced a motion that it be the sense of the Chamber of Commerce that the tax rate, or pro rata amount of taxation, be considerably less on improvements than upon unimproved property. He stated that letting the burden of taxes fall upon unimproved property would be a greater incentive to property owners to build because of the nominal valuation of the improvement with a correspondingly low tax.

Walker to Build.

J. G. Walker, during the discussion of city improvements, announced that he and Mrs. Walker were then carrying on negotiations which would most likely result in the building in the near future of a large apartment-flat building on the corner of Miller and Linden avenues.

The Schaw-Batcher Company took ten memberships in the Chamber of Commerce, previously having had but one.

BLASCO KILLED

LABORER AT STEEL MILL IS
CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS;
BADLY MANGLED.

Peter Blasco, a laborer, died at the Red Cross Hospital in San Mateo on Saturday as a result of an accident at the steel mill when he was caught between two of the small cars on the narrow-gauge railroad. Blasco's body was badly crushed and mangled about the lower torso, and the man was so near the point of death when brought to the hospital by Dr. Dolley that it was possible to administer only a local anesthetic. He died a few moments after being placed on the operating table.

Blasco was unmarried, but leaves a mother, who is living in Spain.

NEW BABY ARRIVES AT
HOME OF W. H. DINNING.

The many friends of W. H. Dinning, manager of the South City Lumber Company and president of the Chamber of Commerce, are congratulating him on the birth of a boy, born early last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dinning and the new arrival are both well.

MRS. GEO. WALLACE DIES IN TOKIO

WAS PREPARING TO RETURN TO
UNITED STATES WHEN DEATH
CAME.

News of the sudden death in Tokio, Japan, of Mrs. George Wallace, who with her husband, the Rev. Mr. Wallace, conducted St. Margaret's School for Girls in San Mateo for a great many years, has been received. According to the brief message, Mrs. Wallace had been in her usual good health and she and her husband were preparing to return to the United States when her death occurred.

According to word received here, the Rev. Mr. Wallace will return to San Mateo county, where he will make his permanent home. It is possible that the body of Mrs. Wallace will be brought to San Mateo for burial.

The Wallaces are well known to all the old residents of San Mateo. St. Margaret's School was located where the present high school now stands, and many of the daughters of San Mateo families received their education there. After leaving San Mateo the Wallaces went to Japan, where the Rev. Mr. Wallace became professor of history at the Trinity Divinity School in Tokio.

Miss Eleanor Wallace, a daughter, died about two years ago in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco. Paul Wallace, a son, is an engineer and married Miss Emily Hess of Redwood City several years ago. Mrs. Birch, another daughter, lives in England.

One of Mrs. Wallace's sisters was married to the Right Rev. John McKim, missionary bishop of Tokio, and another sister is the wife of Bishop Francis of Indiana, who is now in France.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace founded the Episcopal Church at South San Francisco and served as its pastor for several years.

the identity of the city. The City Council will undoubtedly receive the support of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers' Association and other bodies of the community.

JUNKMAN FINED

MAX HERISTOVICH IS FOUND
GUILTY OF BUYING JUNK FROM
CHILDREN.

Max Heristovich, a San Francisco junk dealer, was fined \$25 by Judge Dowd on Saturday in the local Recorder's Court for buying junk from children, in opposition to the city ordinance. Heristovich was arrested by Marshal Conrad on the complaint of a local business man who has been missing material from his property, and Heristovich was found guilty on the evidence secured by the officer.

HAROLD MAY, HONORABLY
DISCHARGED, RETURNS HOME.

Harold E. May, who left South San Francisco for Camp Lewis in the last draft, has been discharged from service in the national army, due to physical disability.

May is suffering with a nervous breakdown, due to the confinement and monotony of camp life, and his position in the steel mill office previous to entering the army influenced the physicians to return him to civil life.

He will make his home here with his mother, sister and brother.

LEG SHATTERED IN
CRASH WITH AUTO.

Dominic Guiguisti of 510 Baden avenue, an employee at the Fuller Paint Works, is at the Central Emergency Hospital in San Francisco as the result of a collision between a motorcycle he was riding and an automobile driven by B. B. Wickersham, a chauffeur of 170 Valley street, San Francisco.

Guiguisti was thrown to the ground when the two machines came together Saturday. His right leg was badly shattered and may have to be amputated.

Born—To the wife of George Kiessling, a baby girl, on February 12. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

EXERCISES HELD TO HONOR LINCOLN

CIVIL WAR VETERANS TELL
SCHOOL CHILDREN OF GREAT
LEADER'S CHARACTER.

Loyalty and patriotism were the keynotes of the addresses made to the school children at the Lincoln day exercises held in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, when the students assembled to hear Judge E. E. Cunningham and Geo. F. McDonald, ex-commander of George F. Thomas Post of the G. A. R. at San Francisco.

The exercises were opened by "Columbia," following which Prof. Geo. Britton, in a brief introductory address, introduced Judge Cunningham. Cunningham's talk was directed chiefly to the true meaning and spirit of "Americanism," and he described Lincoln as a true example of genuine manhood and real citizenship, the product of seven generations of Americanism. Cunningham referred feelingly to the tribute paid the martyred President as the body of Lincoln lay in state in Chicago, following his assassination, when thousands of people passed before the casket.

Talked With Lincoln.

McDonald, who is one of the few men still living who has ever seen Lincoln, described his meeting with the President at City Point, Virginia, in 1864, at which time the speaker was serving as a gunner in the Union army. He portrayed the kindness of the nation's leader at that time when he left his staff and came down to chat intimately with the lowly men in the ranks, and told of the hearty hand-clasp he gave each of them on leaving.

Irene Castiglio was selected to deliver Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and considering the difficulty of memorizing the matter, its delivery was creditable.

The exercises were interspersed with patriotic airs sung by the students and faculty, and concluded with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Speak to the man next door about the Chamber of Commerce.

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$18.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed. Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

The biggest cemetery Australia now has is in France. Captain R. Hugh Knyvett told the Chicago College club recently. Men are few enough in Australia now. Rabbits are overrunning the country. Men will be fewer still, for Australia has no thought of quitting until the backbone of German militarism is broken. Australia is contributing hugely to the fresh army of 2,000,000 Great Britain means to put into the field in the spring.

"The Brand of Satan" to Be Shown at Royal Theatre Tuesday Evening



In "The Brand of Satan" the principal character is a man who, because of circumstances surrounding his birth, has two distinct personalities. When in one personality he does things that the other personality does not know about. Neither personality has any recollection of the other or of the things the other personality does. Montagu Love depicts the interesting and unusual character of this man and depicts the two personalities in a way that will linger long in the memory of all those who see

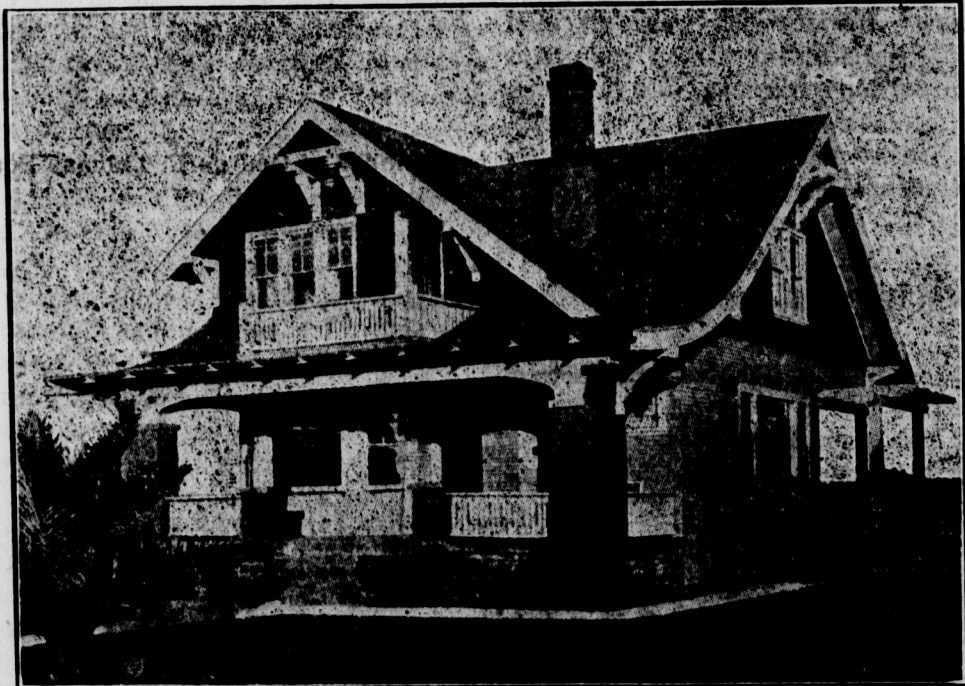
this production. Needless to say, the course of the drama is marked by thrills and excitement. There is something strange and startling doing every minute and the smashing climax in which everything is cleared up and two loving hearts are united, comes all too soon. Mr. Love is supported in this attraction by an all-star cast including Gerda Holmes, Evelyn Greeley and Albert Hart. "The Brand of Satan" will be the big attraction on Tuesday, February 19, at the Royal Theatre.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

News of Importance Told in Headlines

126 bodies of U. S. soldiers lost on Tuscania recovered.
 New Finnish Government troops whip Red Guards.
 Kaiser spies caught trying to enter United States.
 55 I. W. W. indicted as war-work plotters.
 Yankee flier wins his first battle in air.
 Teutons trap American patrol; kill five.
 American soldiers receive big ovation at Belfast.
 Boche offensive on West front expected soon.
 Motor trucks may replace railroads to carry mails.
 Wilson rejects mailed fist peace plan.
 Russia orders military demobilization; makes peace.
 Italians beat back violent foe attacks.
 "America has no choice but to fight," Wilson says.
 Allies ready to meet Germany's great offensive.
 Tuscania's soldier dead rest beneath Scotland crags.
 Lloyd-George says peace is impossible.
 Wilson urges party leaders to more speed in war.
 Ministerial crisis threatens in Britain.
 French smash through on wide West front.
 England's military policies are assailed.
 Death-roll on Tuscania estimated at 267.
 Bolo Pasha condemned to death as spy by French.
 U. S. operation of shipyards is considered.
 100 babies burned in Montreal hospital.
 Germany makes ready for war on insurgent Russ.
 Yankee guns help French win in drive.
 Congress asks \$81,000,000 more for guns.
 Hurley insists ship strikers return to jobs.
 Concentration of U. S. army camps considered.

OUR WAR AIMS.

"What we demand in this war, therefore, is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression. All the peoples of the world are in effect partners in this interest, and for our own part we see very clearly that unless justice be done to others it will not be done to us. The program of the world's peace, therefore, is our program."—President Wilson's Message of January 8.

"The sacrifices we are exacting of the noble American boys who are going to the bloody fields of France for the lives and liberty of us who stay at home call to us with an irresistible appeal to support them with our most earnest efforts in the work we must do at home."—Secretary McAdoo.

Wood pulp is being manufactured into cloth in Germany, according to advices received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The pulp is spun into a thread and then woven into a fabric, the warp of which is linen thread. It is said to be durable and to stand washing five or six times. It is utilized for clothing of all kinds, but especially for underwear.

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HAPPENINGS YEARS
AGO IN SOUTH S. F.ITEMS OF INTEREST COPIED
FROM THE FILES OF THE EN-
TERPRISE.

Twenty Years Ago Today.

A. Gaerdes was making improvements on his place at Baden avenue.

The epidemic of la grippe in the city had subsided.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace, whose wife died in Japan this week, was pastor of the Episcopal Church here.

Fifteen Years Ago Today.

John Montevaldo moved here with his daughter Minnie and took an active interest in the business of Montevaldo and De Benededetti.

Work on the addition to the Linden Hotel was nearing completion.

Ten Years Ago Today.

Citizens of the city worked side by side cleaning the streets.

William Casey and Edward Greeley were injured in accidents on Portola road.

Bortoli Bros. raised their building on Grand avenue.

Agitation was commenced for the immediate improvement of Grand avenue.

Five Years Ago Today.

E. E. Cunningham was notified of his reappointment as postmaster.

There was considerable agitation over the question of annexing San Mateo county to San Francisco.

"MARSEILLAISE" FOR BOYS OF TWELFTH

FULL REGIMENT TO SING FRENCH
ANTHEM UPON ARRIVAL IN
PARIS.

When the Twelfth Infantry Regiment marches through the streets of Paris—and the soldier boys of Camp Fremont hope it will be very soon—the hundreds of thousands of French people who will cheer them may be astonished to hear this full regiment of American fighters singing "La Marseillaise" in French. This is precisely what is going to happen, as the boys have started on their French lesson, in line with a suggestion from Colonel E. F. Taggart, commander of the regiment and adjutant of the Eighth division.

Every regiment in camp is learning marching songs. The soldiers sing as they hike along the roads or over the fields. The officers are of the opinion that the marching songs lighten the task when the men are loaded down with their full packs.

Sweaters for All.

An order was issued by Colonel E. F. Taggart to the regiment commanders to instruct the men in their respective commands that the Red Cross would furnish a sweater to those who would apply for them. The sweaters have been knitted by the women of the Red Cross auxiliaries. Already 2000 of them have been furnished men in the camp. A large number were knitted by the Red Cross workers of San Mateo County.

Captain John E. Creed, Eighth, has been made acting adjutant of his brigade, succeeding Major P. H. Bagby, who has been detailed to the general staff corps.

Leave of absence for ten days, beginning February 8, has been granted Lieutenant David J. Jordan of the Twelfth.

More Horses Arrive.

Another trainload of horses was delivered over to the remount station. The work of breaking and training the new arrivals is going on daily.

Through volunteers alone many colleges have already given to the army and navy 50 per cent of their students.

In the Screen World

VIVIAN MARTIN

Winsome little Vivian Martin was born near Grand Rapids, Mich., not so many years ago, and it is said that she began at once to assume the airs of a leading lady. Certain it is that she did not tarry long, for at the extremely early age of 6 she was playing with Richard Mansfield in "Cyrano de Bergerac," by Edmond Rostand.

Miss Martin continued her juvenile work with Andrew Mack and Charles Warner and later played the title role in the well-known "Peter Pan." Miss Martin's own version of the way she received the notice of her engagement in this part is extremely amusing. She says that she was "starring" in a Sunday school concert, saying a "piece" and receiving the unqualified approval of all present, including her small self, when her mother burst into the room and unceremoniously swept her out announcing confusedly that "Charles Frohman had sent for her—she must go immediately." Personally, the star admits, she would much rather have finished her piece.

At present Vivian Martin is fulfilling a long-term contract with the Paramount company, for whom she has made "The Stronger Love," "Her Father's Son," "The Right Direction," "The Wax Model," "The Spirit of Romance," "The Girl at Home," "The Trouble Buster," "Molly Entangled," "The Sunset Trail," "A Kiss for Susie" and "The Fair Barbarian."

Among her other accomplishments, Vivian Martin is an expert cook and has allowed a few of her most famous recipes to be circulated through one of the great newspaper syndicates of the country. Thus, many a housewife, seeing the charming star on the screen, has gone home and made "Vivian Martin salads" and other delicacies. One of her greatest pleasures, after a hard day at the studios or riding about the country in search of "locations," is to turn her cook out of the kitchen and taking possession create some new dish to tempt the palates of her chosen friends. Needless to say, an invitation to dinner at Vivian Martin's home is never regretfully declined—if the fortunate receiver be wise.

Miss Martin has light, curly hair and dark blue eyes, and is about medium height. She is fond of all outdoor sports, but specializes in tennis.



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D. E. CURLEY

Managing Editor

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The Uses of Adversity

Nothing is truer than that continued and sustained prosperity will enervate and undermine the physical, mental and moral stamina of any people. The human animal is all too prone to overindulge in the good things of life. Put a man on his mettle to wrest existence from a reluctant world, and in the effort every fiber of his being is necessarily developed to the uttermost, and he emerges an invincible specimen of the fighter.

So with nations. Given all that heart can wish, and left to revel unhindered in the indulgence of that plenty, the national fiber must inevitably deteriorate.

Any crisis that jars men out of their ease cannot fail to work good to that people. With no disposition to minimize the evils of the present conflict, yet we are bound to realize that the world is waking up to a view of life that it had well-nigh lost. Life is a struggle, and when struggling ceases decay sets in.

When the smoke of the present conflict has cleared away and the world takes stock of results, we will be found to have learned many valuable lessons. One great loss is inevitable—that of heroic lives that must of necessity be sacrificed. This is deplorable. Yet these lives will have been given in the most glorious of causes—the renewing and vitalizing of the life of the nations.

From the dawn of history to the present day sybarites and sensualists have professed to deride and scoff at the scriptural virtues of renunciation and self-sacrifice. Yet the decree remains as unalterable today as when enunciated by the Man of Galilee, that "whosoever loseth his life shall find it."

We of America have not yet touched the edge of real renunciation. We have given only of a superabundance. It is when the giving assumes the nature of sacrifice that the real good to the people will be realized. Shall we, then, pray that it come not to us?

We repeat, the sacrifice of life is deplorable, and we would it could be averted.

There is but one greater calamity that could befall us; that is that we should fail to measure up to the opportunity now knocking at our door.

The latest "crisis" in Russia lasted over night.

The old-time spendthrift who boasted of having "money to burn" now has a son who is boastful of the fact that he has coal to burn.

In thanking Gott for the destruction of that hospital ship, did the kaiser apologize for the failure to sink the wounded soldiers who were aboard?

A news item says, "Hoover wants the Government to buy all the sugar." It might just as well. With the whole country going "dry" there'll soon be nothing left to mix it with.

If this war goes on much longer they will soon be teaching geography in the schools by wireless.

If some men profited by all their mistakes they would soon be millionaires.

If that man Hoover keeps on he will have all the doctors "down on him." There won't be a case of chronic dyspepsia or gout in the country.

The big hog-production rally recently pulled off all over the country was strangely silent on the question of increasing the tribe of the "hog that walks like a man."

The Indianapolis Star says: "When we get to heaven we shall understand the Russian situation and probably not until then." We don't believe any of that Russian mix-up originated up there.

Mr. Hoover should award a medal to that beauty doctor who declared that corn bread "makes for a fine pink complexion." That ought to out-Hoover Hoover.

Where formerly the condition of the biscuits at breakfast was wont to try the temper, now it will constitute a gauge of patriotism. We are to say good-bye to white flour.

Germany says President Wilson is slandering that country. He would have to acquire some yet unknown language before he could do that. The English language is woefully inadequate for the task.

Although denied the privilege of leading a division to France, the Colonel seems determined to expend just so much ammunition, and is expending it all on the President.

The mystery of the whereabouts of ex-Czar Nicholas is beginning to rank with the mystery of "who hit Billy Patterson."

We conservatives who have made light of Bolshevik doctrines will feel very foolish if eventually we have to thank that cult for a victorious peace. There are indications that their virus is working among the German masses. The junker crowd at least do not minimize the danger, as witness the recent wholesale arrests of Socialists in Germany.

Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin has broken into the Irish question. Some friend should whisper to Miss Rankin that that is the best question in the world to let alone. It's loaded at both ends.

"BUILD FLAGPOLE," IS BECKER PLAN

Asks Enterprise to Help in Carrying Out Practical Plan for Flying Service Flag

N. A. Becker, works manager of the steel mill, has offered to The Enterprise a splendid suggestion for providing a suitable place to fly the city service flag and to commemorate the boys who are serving the colors. The plan is practical and patriotic and has the unqualified endorsement of The Enterprise.

Mr. Becker's letter outlining the plan is printed herewith in full:

Pacific Coast Steel Company,

South San Francisco, February 11, 1918.

Mr. D. E. Curley, Editor South San Francisco Enterprise, South San Francisco.

My dear Mr. Curley:—It has occurred to the writer, and I believe it could be readily carried out without any great amount of delay, that it would be a good idea to put up somewhere in South San Francisco (suggest our Civic Center) a large flagpole to which could be attached our Service Flag, as I understand South San Francisco, for its population, has furnished a very large percentage of young, enthusiastic and patriotic soldiers, and there is no doubt that she will furnish a great many more, if called upon. It would be a good movement, if for no other reason than to create the necessary patriotism which a Service Flag usually creates, in private concerns, and believe it would do likewise in a public community.

We could get sufficient enthusiasm to raise the necessary funds to put up a respectable and creditable flagpole, located in some conspicuous spot, from where it could be seen all over the southern part of the peninsula.

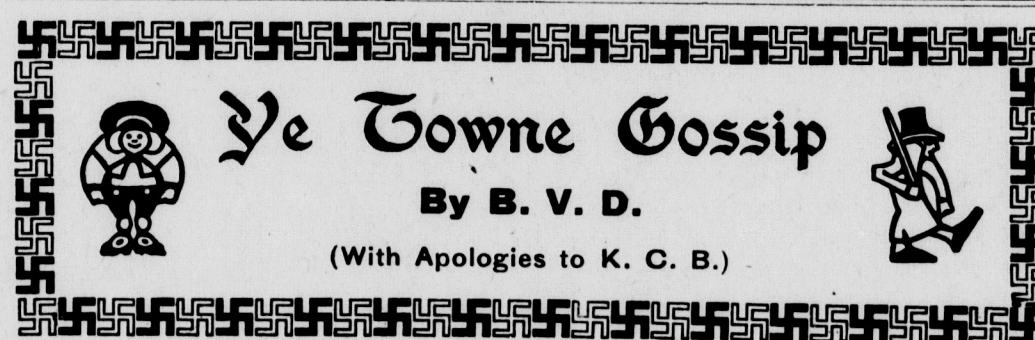
South San Francisco is plunging to the front very rapidly, and before some other city on the peninsula gets this idea we ought to get our Service Flag flying high and dry.

At the bottom of this pole could be located a glass case showing the various stars and giving the names and trade of each man who has enlisted, or has been drafted, going more or less into detail regarding his residence address, father, mother, brothers and sisters, so that any visitor could get therefrom all information pertaining to any and all of our loyal soldiers.

This would no doubt create somewhat of a holiday spirit (during the period of flag-raising), and thereafter, as the train stops at the station to pick up the new recruits leaving here, our city Service Flag could be raised with the necessary new star or stars attached.

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By B. V. D.

(With Apologies to K. C. B.)

One day this week

I walked over

To the postoffice

And went on the inside

Or in the inside,

Whichever it is,

And two women,

Very nicely dressed

And intelligent looking

And everything,

Looked at me

And said something

To each other

And smiled broadly.

And I took

A deep breath

And filled my lungs

Full of air

Or whatever it is

That is in

The postoffice

And said to myself:

"I am getting to be

Very well known."

And on the way

Back to the office

Several people

I didn't know

Looked at me

And smiled.

*And I thought

"Such is fame."

On the way to lunch

Nearly every one

I passed

Smiled at me

Until I was

All puffed up

Like a pouter pigeon.

When I arrived

At the club

And went to wash

My hands and face,

Across my nose

Was a streak

Of nice light blue

Printer's Ink.

Then I understood

Why every one I saw

Kept smiling at me.

And the man

Who said that pride

Always went

Before a fall

Knew what he

Was talking about.



I THANK YOU.

REGISTER BEFORE MARCH 8 FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The attention of voters is called to the necessity of their registering now for the municipal election. The time for registering closes on March 8. Every person must register this year and those who fail to do so will be deprived of casting their ballot at the April election.

City Clerk Wm. Smith reports that the registration at his office of South San Francisco voters has been very low, while in other cities in the county more than half of the voters have registered.

The attention of probable candidates for the various municipal officers is called to the time when they must file their nomination papers. March 14 is the last date for leaving nomination papers with the County Clerk and March 19 is the last day for filing the nomination papers with the City Clerk.

The municipal election this year will be held on April 8.

NEW WAR BOOKS IN LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Empey—Over the Top.
Barbusse—Under Fire.
Aldrich—Hilltop on the Marne.
Curtin—Land of Deepening Shadow.
MacGill—Great Push.
Cable—Between the Lines.
Zangwill—War for the World.
Tiplady—Gross at the Front.
Roosevelt—Foes of Our Household.
Gerard—My Four Years in Germany.

ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, February 17th:

Sunday—Harold Lockwood in "Paradise Garden."
Monday—Pearl White in Fatal Ring, "End of Trail," last episode, and selected comedies.
Tuesday—Montagu Love in "Brand of Satan," and Christie comedy.
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.
Thursday—Jack Pickford in "Varmint." Pathe Weekly No. 7.
Friday—Mystery Ship No. 5, "The Fire God," Chester Conklin in "Betrayal of Maggie."
Saturday—Pauline Fredericks in "The Double Crossed."

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Woman's World and Social

WOMAN'S CLUB LOT CLEAR OF EXPENSE

CARD PARTY AT THE HOME OF MRS. E. C. PECK SPLENDID SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Mrs. E. C. Peck gave a whist party at her home Friday, February 8, to raise money to clear the small indebtedness against the Woman's Club lot. The receipts of approximately \$29 cleared the indebtedness, with a small balance over toward the building, together with \$15 donated by Mrs. Martin, Knothe and Winterhalter.

Mrs. Winterhalter presented to the club a hand-painted fruit dish, and receipts from the chances sold netted \$9. Mrs. King held the winning number, 37.

The four prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Dunbaugh, first, art fern dish containing fern; Mrs. Langenbach and Mrs. Baxter cut for second and third, Mrs. Langenbach winning second, a large red satin heart-shaped box of bon-bons; Mrs. Baxter third prize, a lace-trimmed guest towel; Mrs. Money fourth prize, a beautiful framed picture; Mrs. Di Vita won the booby prize, a hand-painted pin tray. Punch was served during the card game. Each table contained a dish of bon-bons. Following the game orange ice and cake completed the refreshments.

There were sixty present.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Byrne McSweeney.)

After forty minutes of exciting play South San Francisco Hi won the basketball game from Campbell on the local court. At the opening of the game the Campbell boys ran away from the locals, but the basket-shooting of "Jimmie" and "Al" turned the tide of victory. Campbell's center did most of the damage against the South San Francisco boys. The end of the first half showed the score 25-21. When the whistle blew for the second half both teams did considerable roughing, and two minutes before the end of play the score was tied, 38-38. A nice triangle pass, followed by the shooting of the goal by the locals, brought the rooters to their feet. Campbell scored one point at the end of time, and the final score stood 40-39, with South San Francisco on the long end.

The last game of the basketball league schedule will be played here Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Redwood City will be the opponent.

The high school dance on Saturday night last was a most enjoyable event. Cappelli's four-piece orchestra furnished the music.

Class Visits Lind's.

The Household Science Class of the high school visited Lind's market Wednesday, and Mr. Lind gave a very interesting lecture on and demonstration of the cutting of different kinds of meat. He also showed the class over his entire plant, which is very well equipped with smokehouse, ice plant and other methods of preserving meat. Through the courtesy of Mr. Lind the class gained many valuable points in the economical use of meats.

REV. MR. STEVENS ILL AT SAN FRANCISCO HOME.

The Rev. Mr. Stevens, pastor of the M. E. Church, has been confined to his home at San Francisco since Sunday with an attack of la grippe. Mr. Stevens, in a message to a member of his congregation, stated that he hoped to be sufficiently recovered to conduct services on Sunday next.

For Sale—8-room house, store, shed, hen house, fine garden, 500 roses; corner lot 50x100; bargain for cash. Box 188, San Bruno, Cal. 2-1-4t

For Sale—Five-room cottage; big porch; 50x123; all improvements. See owner from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 119 Santa Maria ave., South Lomita Park. 2-8-4t

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Dr. W. A. Brooks, County Coroner, was a visitor in this city on Monday last.

The card party given by the Fraternal Brotherhood last Monday evening was a marked social and financial success.

John Coward is wearing a smile again, as the stork brought a baby girl to his house on Wednesday.

Jean O'Jeda of this city, who has been visiting his folks at Hollister, returned Saturday, very much improved.

An entertainment and dance will be held on Saturday, February 16, under the auspices of All-Souls' Church, for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus war fund and comfort of the U. S. army and navy. Tickets 50 cents.

The Epworth League will give a Valentine party on Friday evening, the 15th. Valentines will be exchanged through a make-believe post-office.

FADDY SOCIETIES

ARE CONDEMNED BY DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW OF NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

"New and wholly unnecessary societies with very attractive names," are what Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense, urges women to avoid, in a message addressed to the State chairmen of the committee. "The tendency to multiply organizations," she says, "is often due to the fact that all people are thinking hard with a patriotic desire to be helpful and to bring to the service of the Government every new idea that occurs to them. Instantly they organize for that purpose, without waiting to inform themselves as to whether an existing society is not better prepared for the work, if the idea is a good one."

The main purpose of Dr. Shaw's letter is to call attention to the fundamental purpose for which the woman's committee was appointed, namely: to serve as a clearing-house for all woman's work and to co-ordinate all organizations of women; to prevent duplication, overlapping and unnecessary work, and to initiate new activities as needs arise.

"No plan," says Dr. Shaw, "has yet been brought to the attention of the woman's committee which cannot be better carried forward by some existing department of the woman's committee than by a distinct and separate organization having no government authority."

"The passion for forming new societies tends to weaken and scatter our efforts. We need to concentrate and direct our energies upon the work immediately in hand."

"Our country needs workers, real workers, ready and willing to engage in active service, and every able-bodied woman should either be engaged in some useful work today or preparing to fill the place of some man who will be called in the next roll of the selective draft."

According to the measurements and calculations made by the United States geological survey, Delaware is the lowest state, its elevation above sea level averaging only sixty feet. Colorado is the highest, averaging 6,800 feet above the sea, while Wyoming is a close second, only 100 feet lower than Colorado. In minimum elevation Florida and Louisiana dispute second place after Delaware, their average elevation being 100 feet for each. Taking the United States as a whole, our country lies slightly above the average elevation of the land of the globe.

Good printing done at this office.

LADIES' AID SOCIAL ENJOYABLE EVENT

DELIGHTFUL AFTERNOON AT THE HOME OF MRS. W. H. COFFINBERRY; "EXPERIENCE SOCIAL" PLANNED.

One of the enjoyable social events of the week was the social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coffinberry, on Miller avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Several delightful piano selections were rendered by Miss Heins, and dainty refreshments were served in the course of the afternoon.

Plans were laid for the holding of an "Experience social" about the middle of April. Each lady attending pledged herself to earn a dollar before that time, and relate at the forthcoming affair the manner in which it was earned.

The society was invited by Mrs. J. H. Ditton to hold its next meeting at her home on March 20.

At the close of the afternoon the ladies present concluded the afternoon by rising and singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The guests were: Mesdames Walker, Milam, Dann, Watters, Fontaine, Hein, Smith, Dotson, Dolley, Elder, Boyer, Eikerenkotter, C. Coffinberry, E. Coffinberry, W. H. Coffinberry, Gard, Clifford, Taylor, Constable, Whitehead, Woodman, Doak, Coleberd, Bates, Stahl, Kay, Jose, Young, Ditton, Sullivan, Standley, Stearns, Mounts; Misses Wilkinson, Heins, Mulcahy, Eckmann.



THE REAL THING.

This dashing garment, a combination of cape and jacket, comes in seal, contrasted with wide bands of chinchilla. Tab fronts and a fur belt are almost as striking as the immense roll collar.

VISITING DAYS OF WOMEN TO BE LIMITED AT FREMONT.

Women and girls are no longer to be allowed in the Camp Fremont military reservation, except on one Sunday in each month, according to an order issued by Colonel E. F. Taggart, commander at the camp, last Saturday. The orders were the result of advice received from the War Department at Washington.

Not only will the women and girls be refused admittance to the camp reservation, but they will also not be allowed on the highway that runs through the camp. On Sunday designated for visiting the military police guard will be heavily increased.

Another order was issued by Colonel Taggart on the same day, which calls for the closing of all dances at midnight within a radius of five miles of the camp.

The day on which women and girls will be allowed at the camp has not yet been designated by Colonel Taggart.

Would mother have made such a success with her culinary triumphs if she had to cook a la Hoover?

FRESHMEN HAVE FIRST ADVANTAGE

PLANS LAID FOR PRODUCING PLAY; WILL BUY WAR STAMPS.

As a first appeal to the public to support the freshmen of the high school against the upper classmen in the competition for the sale of thrift stamps the first yearers are preparing to present a play, the proceeds of which will be invested in thrift stamps and war certificates.

This really places the freshmen one step ahead of their seniors in study at the high school, but it is expected that some equally attractive plan of appeal will be devised by the upper classmen to offset this first advantage.

The title and date of the production has not yet been announced, but it is anticipated it will be a big event when the banner evening finally arrives.

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MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be in the form of a Washington birthday celebration at the home of Mrs. W. J. Martin, the club president, on Friday, February 22.

The affair will be held in the evening.

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News of the County

FLYNN ATTENDS REUNION.

Constable John H. Flynn of San Mateo was among the "San Francisco schoolboys of 50 years ago" who attended the tenth annual reunion of the Lincoln Grammar School association in San Francisco last Friday night. A banquet served in the rooms of the San Francisco Commercial Club in the Merchants' Exchange building was a feature of the reunion. Other old graduates of the Lincoln School now living in San Mateo are Colonel George H. Pippy and John B. Farish.

JOSEPH LEVY RETURNS.

Joseph Levy has returned to his San Mateo home after spending a number of weeks in a San Francisco hospital. He is feeling much better, and already has been down to the store to look over business matters.

AWARDED \$1000 DAMAGES.

Judge Buck on Wednesday handed down a decision giving Richard Shields, son of County Auditor John J. Shields, a judgment for \$1000 damages against the Reed Company, a corporation. The suit was the outgrowth of a collision between a motorcycle ridden by Shields and a companion and an automobile belonging to the Reed Company. The collision occurred at Menlo Park, and Shields brought suit for damages, alleging that his injuries were caused by the negligence of the driver for the Reed Company.

ACCOUNTS ARE SHORT.

Confirming the first belief of the county authorities at Redwood City that Mrs. Carey Page, head bookkeeper for the Beeger Tanning Company, who was arrested late Sunday night and charged with attempted arson, was endeavoring to hide discrepancies in her accounts, expert accountants told Carl Beeger, manager of the tannery, that they have already found shortages amounting to nearly \$2000. They claim it will probably run into hundreds of dollars more.

JUDGE BUCK HOME.

Judge George H. Buck returned to his home in Redwood City last Friday night from the St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco, where he has been undergoing treatment for bronchitis for several weeks. The Judge's many friends are delighted to hear that he is out of the hospital and will be able to resume his duties on the Superior bench next week.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.
Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector..... W. J. Smith
Treasurer..... E. P. Kauffmann
Attorney..... J. W. Coleberd
Engineer and Supt. of Streets..... George A. Kneese
Recorder..... J. J. Dowd
Marshal..... C. C. Conrad
Night Watchman..... Henry McGraw
Health Officer..... Dr. J. C. McGovern
Fire Chief..... W. R. Emerick, Temp'y
Poundmaster..... J. Welch
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

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Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector..... A. McSweeney
District Attorney..... Franklin Swart
County Clerk..... Jos. H. Nash
Assessor..... D. P. Flynn
County Recorder..... W. H. Barg
Sheriff..... M. Sheehan
Auditor..... J. J. Shields
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner..... Dr. W. A. Brooke
Surveyor..... James V. Neuman
Health Officer..... W. G. Beattie, M. D.

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FORM RED CROSS AUXILIARY IN THE BURLINGAME HILLS.

A new auxiliary of the Red Cross has been formed by the women of the northern section of Burlingame, known as Burlingame Hills Auxiliary. Mrs. William Wollner of 1309 Bernal avenue is chairman, and meetings are held every Monday afternoon at her home to do Red Cross work. They are devoting their time at present to sewing and knitting. The auxiliary has a working force of forty members. All ladies of the community are invited to join in the work. The members meet with the Red Cross in Burlingame also on the regular work days—Tuesdays and Fridays.

MRS. MEANEY FILES DENIAL.

Denying all the allegations of cruelty that Lewis P. Meaney, wealthy San Francisco trunk manufacturer and resident of Burlingame, made against her in a recently filed suit for divorce, Mrs. Gertrude Meaney has filed an answer and cross-complaint in the Superior Court at Redwood City.

Mrs. Meaney, in her complaint, alleges that Meaney receives \$300 a month through his connection with the Hirschfelder & Meaney Company in San Francisco, and asks \$150 a month alimony.

Ross and Ross of Redwood City are the attorneys for Mrs. Meaney.

TWO HURT IN AUTO SMASH.

Two San Mateo men were painfully injured and a dozen passengers on a United Railroads car were badly shaken up shortly after midnight Tuesday night when an automobile driven by Nicholas J. McNamara, retired capitalist living on Crystal Springs road, collided head-on with a southbound San Mateo car on Griffith avenue, between Poplar and Santa Inez avenues. The injured were:

John McGrath, San Mateo liquor dealer; deep gash on forehead.
N. J. McNamara, cuts and bruises.

Reports from State and local directors of the Smileage campaign received in Washington indicate that more of these coupon books will be sold than have been printed. The fuel order delayed all printing six days, but the books are being rushed through and all purchasers who have not received books will be supplied shortly. Smileage books contain coupons good for admission to the entertainments held in Liberty theatres and tents at the camps and cantonments.

According to a report by the American Consul at Geneva, Swiss livestock quotations near the end of 1917 were: Oxen, each \$230; bulls, \$170; cows, \$260; calves, \$180; young pigs, \$14; sheep, \$14; fat hogs, per pound, 32 cents.

STREET BIDS OPENED

DALY CITY TRUSTEES LAY OVER
ONLY BID RECEIVED FOR
STREET WORK.

All the members of the Daly City Board of Trustees were present at the meeting Monday night, when the special order of business was the opening of bids for the street work in the West End Homestead. Only one bid was received, the Federal Construction Company offering to do the work for \$203,838.45, but as the board regarded this bid as altogether too high, it was laid over for two weeks so the Trustees could take up the matter with the interested property owners. The bid filed by the Federal people Monday night was 40 per cent higher than their bid on a previous occasion, when they were awarded the contract, but the work was halted by a flaw in the proceedings. Their new bid was also 10 per cent higher than the highest bid on the previous call.

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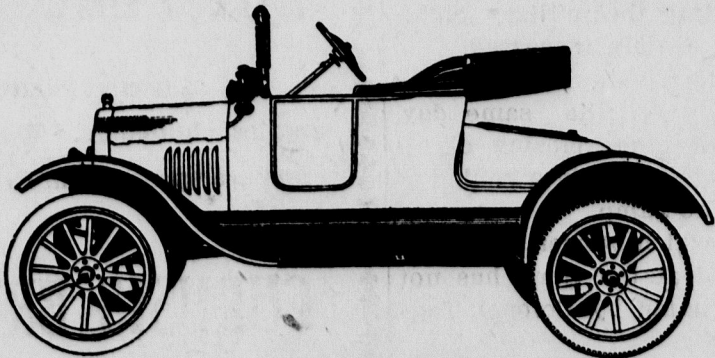
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SAN BRUNO NOTES

(By Claire E. Forster.)

M. E. Church Rededicated With Impressive Ceremonies.

The rededication of the M. E. Church was held Sunday, February 10, with all-day services. The morning service was held by the Sunday school with appropriate exercises, followed by a sermon to the children by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Malone. In the afternoon the Rev. Geo. W. White, superintendent of San Francisco district, preached and officiated at the communion service. Mrs. Gills of San Francisco sang a solo, "Consider the Lilies." In the evening Dr. White preached again. Mr. Grundy sang a solo. H. Bewley rendered a cornet solo during the offertory. After the sermon M. Bayles sang "Open the Gates of the Temple." The work on the church is creditable, and the public will enjoy the improved conditions. The contractors, Valentine & Gouzene, presented the church with a new pulpit, which is in itself a great improvement.

The Red Cross auxiliary of Lomita Park held a whist party at the schoolhouse last Saturday evening, which netted them about \$40.

The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed with a fine boy last Saturday.

E. M. Morton of South San Francisco has moved to San Bruno.

The Public Welfare Society met Thursday afternoon at whist. They netted \$8, which is to go for charitable purposes.

Mrs. T. Field, a former resident of San Bruno, now of San Jose, spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives in San Bruno and San Francisco. Mr. Field has a large automobile business in San Jose.

The Girl Scouts will give a whist party and dance on February 23.

Mrs. Zobelst fell on Thursday at the Huntington Park station and cut a deep gash in her side. She is under the care of Dr. Boehm.

POSITIONS SHIFT IN PIANO RACE

IRENE DOYLE ONCE MORE TAKES LEADING POSITION IN CARMODY CONTEST.

Some wag with the trick of words once coined the phrase, "Persistent plugging patiently prosecuted produces prosperity," and in line with that philosophy Mrs. Irene Doyle topped the list of competitors in the Carmody contest at the last count of ballots, thereby winning the weekly prize.

The big race for the attractive weekly offerings and piano is narrowing down to the real contenders and a spirited race is looked for from now on.

Although Miss Edna Broner was forced from the leading position, she is still a close second, and a further shifting of positions is looked for when the big ballot-box again gives up its secret on February 26, at which time a cut glass footed bowl will be awarded the contestant who makes the biggest gains in the period closing on that date. Following is the standing of the candidates:

The Candidates.

Irene Doyle	345,195
Edna Broner	338,015
Agnes Costa	68,240
Ruth Menzie	54,850
Mrs. M. J. Silva	50,110
Gertrude Sands	48,850
Mary Fischer	44,960
Ellen Hyland	13,555
Louisa Kiessling	40,330
Grace Robinson	30,625
Mary Tomaschek	4,725
Mrs. M. Selbyg	3,305

Dealers in feedstuffs are again being warned that after February 15 they will not be permitted to trade without a license from the Food Administration. Every manufacturer, importer, dealer, handler, or storer of about fifty of the principal ingredients used in making commercial mixed feeds is included in the requirements. This covers baled hay, shell and ear corn.

WOMEN'S DEFENSE COUNCIL MEETS

COUNTY ORGANIZATION CHAIRMEN REPORT MANY ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION.

The San Mateo county women's committee of the National and State Defense met in the City Hall at San Mateo on Tuesday afternoon, and the matter of regulating the food prices for the county was brought up. Mrs. Charles Godfrey, chairman of food conservation, reported that she had made a close study of the situation, especially since the "Buy at Home Campaign" had been started, and that she found in certain cases a marked difference between the local, Burlingame and San Mateo, and the San Francisco market. She mentioned meat, butter and eggs, as well as fish, as among the articles in question, and stated she had endeavored to get a final report from Secretary Wall of the Merchants' Association relative to the matter, but had not received any as yet. It was decided to have the question taken up with the central committee, which meets in Oakland, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ward Brown told of the new community house to be opened within two weeks at Menlo; of the need of a sewing machine for it; of the provision of baths there for a small charge, and of the keeping of open house from 9 a. m. till 10 p. m. She also appealed for the sending of small comforts to the men at Camp Fremont. Mrs. Brown told of the meeting of the girls' organization executive committee of the War Camp Community Service Commission of Camp Fremont, and the resolutions passed recommending the closing of Camp Fremont to women except on visiting days, and then with military police guides, and also the regulating of dances.

Mrs. Cook recommended that all the women should consider it their patriotic duty to help as much as possible with the Superfluity shop in San Mateo and the Red Cross shop at Burlingame, as both were doing work for good causes.

Mrs. Cook Resigns.

The matter of establishing units at the coastside presided over by a sub-chairman who would render reports to the County Council was discussed. Also the advisability of a Hillsborough unit, as the women from that section had not as yet identified themselves with the work of the Council. Mrs. Cook stated that Mrs. Burdette of the State food conservation committee is thinking of having two food chairmen for this county—one for Hillsborough and the other for the county at large, so as to solve the difficulty.

Mrs. Finlay Cook tendered her resignation as chairman, as she is to move to San Francisco. The resignation was accepted with deep regret.

Mrs. John McGinn, president of the Girls' Welfare Home, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, with Mrs. C. Douglas as secretary.

A group of girls of the Lawrence Grammar School entertained with a patriotic drill, which was much appreciated, and then Mrs. Cook presided as hostess at an informal tea at Lethams.

MILITARY MEN MAY

WRITE FOR PAPERS.

Persons in military service are permitted, under certain restrictions, to write for publication in newspapers and magazines. They may not receive payment for material furnished by them.

All letters containing matter for publication written by men in service must be sent through officers, who will delete all references capable of furnishing important information to the enemy.

Regular newspaper correspondents not in military service are not required to submit copy for censorship, being guided by the requests for secrecy published by the Committee on Public Information. If these are ignored the privileges of the camp may be withdrawn in the discretion of the camp commander.

None of these rules apply to troops in France, where the commanding general of the expeditionary forces will establish such regulations as are necessary.

NAVY ASKS EYES

GOVERNMENT APPEALS TO THOSE WHO OWN BINOCULARS TO LOAN THEM TO UNCLE SAM.

The United States Government is appealing to the people of the United States to supply "eyes for the navy."

A shortage of supplies of binoculars, spyglasses and telescopes is what has necessitated the appeal for glasses to be supplied the sailors to assist in the detection of submarines.

"It is not possible," the navy states, "to impress too forcibly upon the American people this urgent need."

Submarines are traveling in schools like sharks. Month by month the work of seeing the submarine on time has become a more difficult task. If you have supplied an officer of the navy with a glass, and that officer should be the first to sight a submarine, then perhaps you have saved the lives of two or three thousand American men.

Send your binoculars, spyglasses, etc., to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C. On the outside of the package write your name and address.

If the instrument passes a test and is accepted for use in the navy a metal tag bearing your name and address is securely attached to the instrument. Judge E. E. Cunningham will be one of the first from South San Francisco to send a binocular. At the close of the war the glasses will be returned to the senders.

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Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " " " " " " " " " " "	11:58 a. m.
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Mail leaves—	
For the south at.....	6:47 a. m.
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" " south " " " " " " " "	11:58 a. m.
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FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.

Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. Y., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m.
Hugh McNellis, Worthy Foreman.
Mrs. Mary Bohn, Correspondent.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Lodge Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
B. Baggenstos, Sachem.
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.
Dr. J. C. McGovern, Worthy President.
Daniel Hyland, Secretary.
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.
Wm. H. Veit, Dictator.
Henry Veit, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger.
John J. McDonald, Secretary.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting.
John A. Riordan, Master.
G. W. Holston, Secretary.

For bargains in real estate and houses, sold on easy terms, also houses to let furnished and unfurnished, see L. M. Hawkins and L. M. Pfuger, or Tel. 129. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing.
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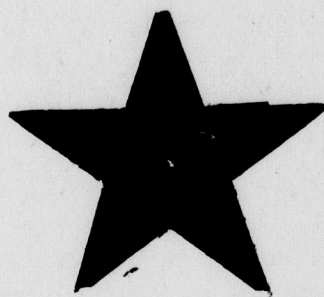
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118 SO. SAN FRANCISCO MEN SERVING THE FLAG

Preparations for Making of City Service Flag Are Practically Completed;
Send in Additions and Corrections to Enterprise List

Lieutenant Geo. L. Maynard, Jr.
Lieutenant David G. Martin.
Herbert Woodman
Arthur Woodman
Louis Leberis
Joseph B. Hulse
Anastacios Pappastauros (known as Joe Chlios)
Karl Muth
Joe Bernardo
John J. M. Martin
William H. Veit
Rev. Leslie C. Kelley
Rasmus P. Hansen.
Arthur S. Lindley.
Charles Miller.
Neil McSwain.
Domenico Barbera.
Fred H. Morehouse.
Louis Huer.
Ernest Kapinos.
Edgar S. Milan.
Eugenio Lippi.
George Pratt
Alex Welte
Leo Bonalanza
Henry Costa
J. Fagundes.
Lloyd Ryan
Carlo Rostoni
Edward Sands
John Dansak
Ray Zanetti
Les. Howard
David Rodgers
Manuel Castro
Joe Martinelli
A. O. Lockhart.
Ben Taylor
George Berry
James Bowser
Melville Copley
Virgil A. Pozzi
Franklin M. Robinson.
C. O'Rourke
Giardelli Guilio
Pietro Franchini
Francesco Baldi
Peter Lucia
Louis Boloni
Louis Maretti
Caesar Colbertaldo
Angelo Monetini
John Mark
Mario Cornillous
Thomas E. Hickey
William Glen Thomson
Manuel Piva
Eliseo Baldisseri
Joseph J. Walsh

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Edwin K. Westley
Cassini Giacomo
Peter Magnagi
Otto Bisset
Arthur C. Mathisen
Robert Burchfield
Giuseppe Beroni
Eusebio Rosetti
Joe Pacheco
Pietro Franzola
Wesley Walker
Otto Balck
Finante Ghilardi
Etienne Fourcans
William J. Hyland
Alberto Carpino
William L. Doyle
Pasquale Santini
Manuel Tobash
Frederick Schmidt
Pietro Pierini
John Longinotti
Joseph H. Castro
Harry Richard Harder
Paul B. Rennick
Tidore Marno
Harry E. Jett
Balthasa Stolzlechner
Carlo Tacchi
Florindo Terribilini
Settino Franchalanci
Bernard McGaffrey
William E. McGrath
Phillip McGovern
Samuel F. Ellis
Eugene Stefani
Charles Pickett
Emilio Volonte
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Giacomo Beltrami
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Joseph Thomas Fisher
George Berry

Every effort has been made to properly compile a complete list of the boys from South San Francisco in the new national army, and the list appearing in this issue, totaling 118, is the result.

President Wilson, in his speech before the American Federation of Labor, said that until the kaiser and his bloody hordes have felt defeat man-

kind and his works and dreams are in deadly danger.

Never were truer words spoken!

Our army goes forth to conquer. They must have the spirit as well as the strength of this nation behind them. The knowledge that will come to our boys from South San Francisco that we have not forgotten, but are preparing a service flag which shall keep constantly before us in memory these fine American boys—the new

crusaders of democracy—will be a greater incentive to them to do cheerfully and bravely the task that lies before them. Never before has any nation sent such high-grade men into battle as "common" soldiers. They are forthright, keen and sensible. Let us do them all the honors they so richly deserve. If the list of names for the city service flag is incomplete or incorrect, please notify the Enterprise.

ALLIED RE-ENFORCEMENTS BEING HURRIED TO ITALY



The allies rushed re-enforcements to Italy to help stop the Austro-German advance when it was at its height, and these re-enforcements have been a great aid to the Italians. The photograph shows one of the first batches of French autos as they arrived in Milan. These autos are used as transport trucks.

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